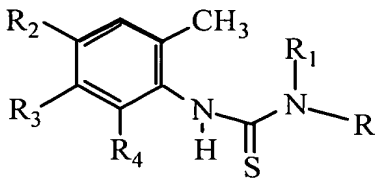
Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (original): Antiatherosclerotic agents represented by Formulas I or II:



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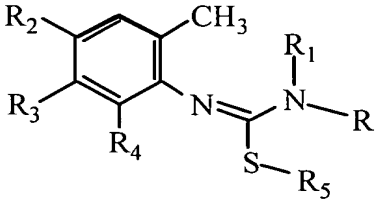

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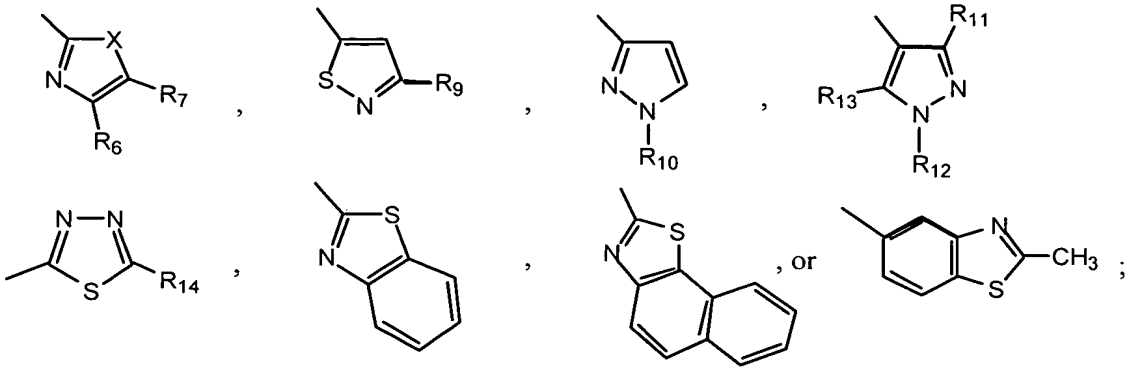

wherein R_9, R_{10}, R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{13}, and R_{14} are each, independently, hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R_6, and R_7 are each, independently, hydrogen, lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms, or CH_2COOR_8, where R_8 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S;

R_1 is hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R_2, R_3, and R_4 are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R_5 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 2 (original): The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, wherein:

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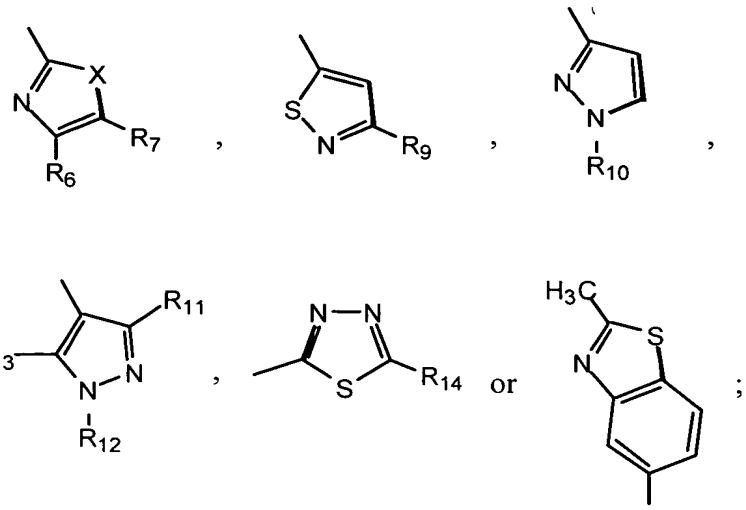


wherein:

R_9, R_{10}, R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{13}, and R_{14} are each, independently, hydrogen or lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

R_6 and R_7 are, each independently, lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S;

R_1 is hydrogen;

R_2, R_3, and R_4 are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R_5 is a lower alkyl of 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 3: (canceled).

Claim 4 (original). The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, which is 1-(benzothiazol-2-yl)-3-(5-chloro-2 methyl-phenyl)-thiourea.

Claim 5 (original). The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, which is 1-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-(naphtho[2,1-d]thiazol-2-yl)-thiourea.

Claim 6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (original): The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, which is 1-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-(5-methyl-[1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-yl)-thiourea.

Claim 8 (original): The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, which is 1-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-(1-methyl-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-thiourea.

Claim 9 (original): The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, which is 1-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-(1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-thiourea.

Claim 10 (original): The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, which is 1-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-(1,3,5-trimethyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-thiourea.

Claim 11 (canceled).

Claim 12 (canceled).

Claim 13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (original): The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, which is 1-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-(3-methyl-isothiazol-5-yl)-thiourea.

Claim 15 (original): The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, which is 1-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-(2-methyl-benzothiazol-5-yl)-thiourea.

Claim 16 (original): The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, which is 1-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-(5-ethyl-[1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-yl)-thiourea.

Claim 17 (original): The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, which is 1-(2-chloro-6-methyl-phenyl)-3-(1,3,5-trimethyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-thiourea.

Claim 18 (original): The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, which is 1-(4-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-3-(1,3,5-trimethyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-thiourea.

Claim 19 (canceled).

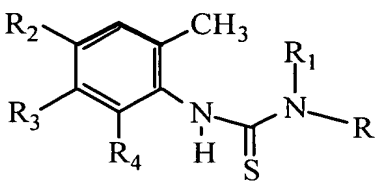
Claim 20 (canceled).

Claim 21 (original): The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, which is 3-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-1-ethyl-1-(1,3,5-trimethyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-thiourea.

Claim 22 (original): The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, which is (E)-1-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-2-methyl-3-(1,3,5-trimethyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-isothiourea.

Claim 23 (original): The antiatherosclerotic agent of claim 1, which is 3-(5-chloro-2-methyl-phenyl)-1-ethyl-2-methyl-1-(1,3,5-trimethyl-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)-isothiourea.

Claim 24 (original): A method of treating atherosclerosis in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal an anti-atherosclerotic effective amount of a compound represented by Formulas I or II:



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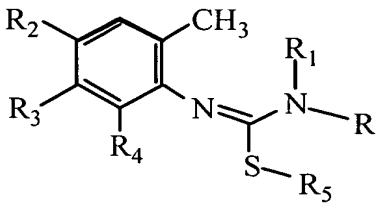

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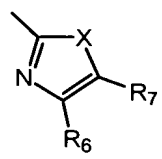
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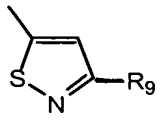
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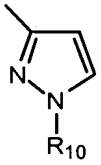
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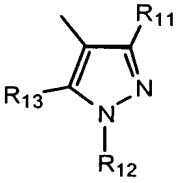

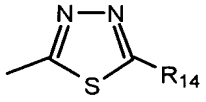
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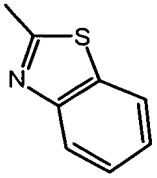
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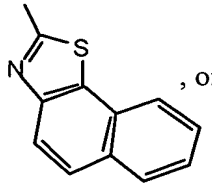
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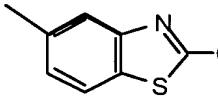
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R_6, and R_7 are each, independently, hydrogen, lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms, or CH_2COOR_8, where R_8 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S;

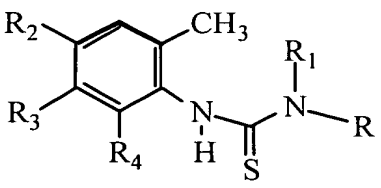
R_1 is hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R_2, R_3, and R_4 are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R_5 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

25. A method of elevating the HDL cholesterol concentration in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal an effective amount of a compound represented by Formulas I or II:



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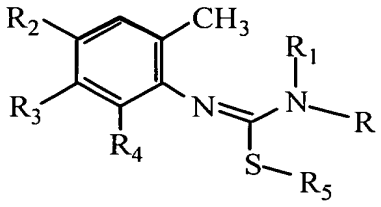

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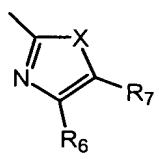
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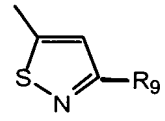
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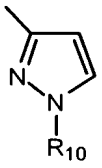
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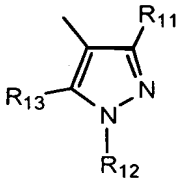
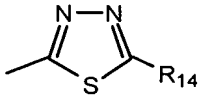
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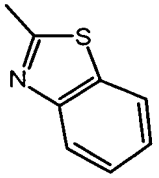
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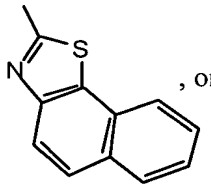
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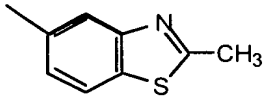
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X is O or S;

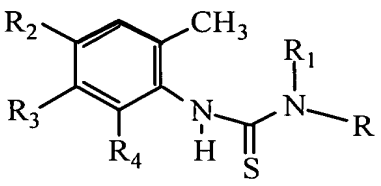
R_1 is hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R_2, R_3, and R_4 are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R_5 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

26. A method of treating dyslipoproteinemia in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal an anti-dyslipoproteinemic effective amount of a compound represented by Formulas I or II:



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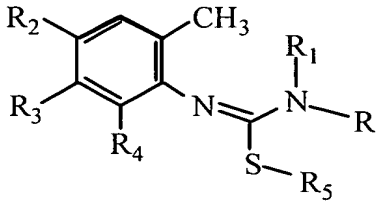

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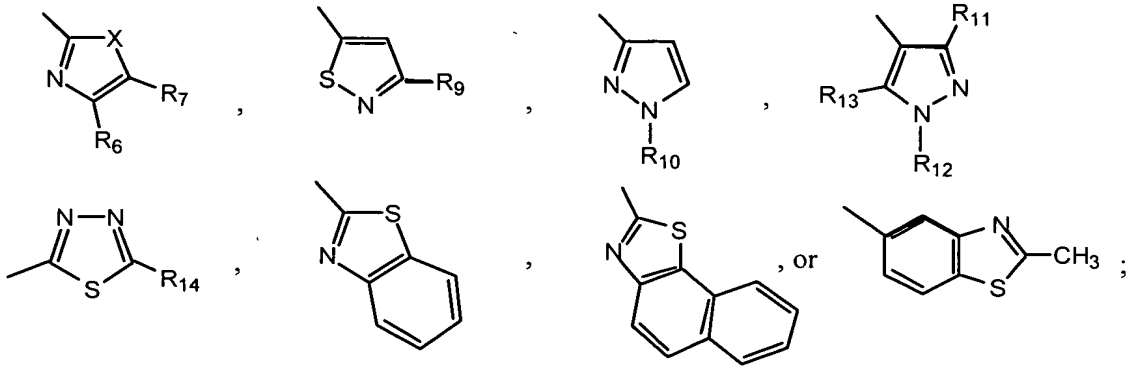

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R_6, and R_7 are each, independently, hydrogen, lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms, or CH_2COOR_8, where R_8 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S;

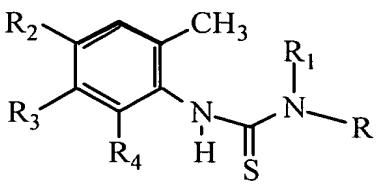
R_1 is hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R_2, R_3, and R_4 are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R_5 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

27. A method of treating cardiovascular disease in a mammal in need thereof, which comprises administering to said mammal an anti-cardiovascular disease effective amount of a compound represented by Formulas I or II:



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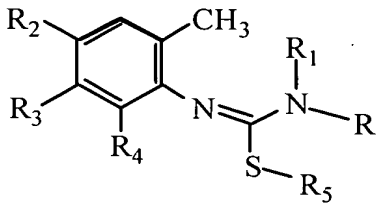

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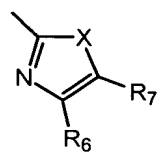
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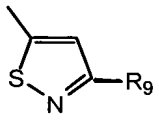
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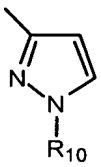
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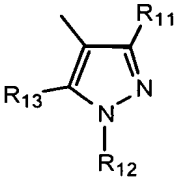

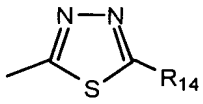
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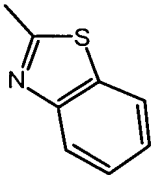
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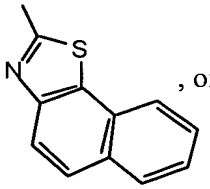
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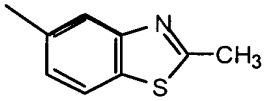
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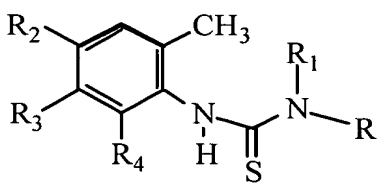
28. A pharmaceutical composition, which comprises a compound represented by Formula I or II:



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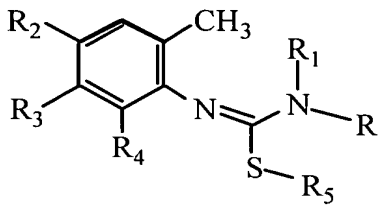

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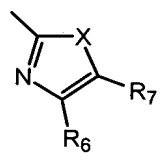
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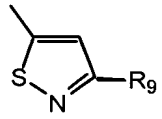
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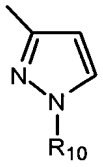
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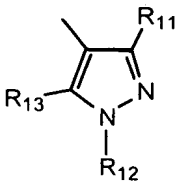

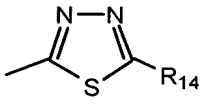
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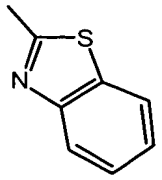
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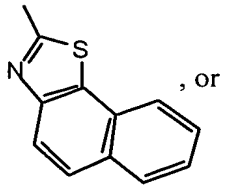
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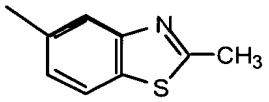
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wherein R_9, R_{10}, R_{11}, R_{12}, R_{13}, and R_{14} are each, independently, hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R_6, and R_7 are each, independently, hydrogen, lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms, or CH_2COOR_8, where R_8 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms; and

X is O or S;

R_1 is hydrogen or a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

R_2, R_3, and R_4 are each, independently, hydrogen or halogen; and

R_5 is a lower alkyl of 1-6 carbon atoms;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in association or combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.